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A CUNNING CONVICT.

He Tortured Himself in Order to Get
 Placed on the Sick List.

A case showing great cunning and
 perseverance, as well as tolerance of
 much self-inflicted pain continued for
 many months, is worth telling, says
 Chambers' Journal. The convict was
 most determined and resourceful in his
 efforts at malingering. He began by
 running a piece of copper wire into his
 knee, by which he nearly lost his leg.
 He then produced a number of sores
 round the knee joint, and kept up a
 "grew" degree of swelling and inflammation
 by means of a rag and thread
 pushed into the wounds. Upon the discovery
 of this he took to introducing
 lime below the skin. On another occasion
 a bandage was found firmly
 bound round the man's thigh, the result
 being, in medical phraseology,
 "extensive swelling and lividity of the
 thigh."

The doctor ordered his limb to be
 enveloped with a large piece of gutta-
 serena so as to checkmate the prisoner's
 malpractices. The latter, however, by
 means of a strip of sheeting, and the
 skewer to which part of his dinner was
 attached, formed a tourniquet, and by
 it compressed his leg so much during
 the night as to quite neutralize the
 medical treatment it had received during
 the day. The imposture was at
 length detected by an order of the doctor
 to expose the limb outside the bed-
 clothes to the view of the officer day
 and night, and from that hour progress
 was toward complete recovery.

INCREASED COTTON PRODUCT.

Improvement in Agricultural Methods in
 Twenty Years.

Some recently published figures and
 other data with regard to the growth
 of cotton production are interesting,
 says the Savannah (Ga.) News. In 1875
 the average yield per acre was 260
 pounds. During the 20 years the acre-
 age devoted to cotton cultivation in-
 creased 128 per cent., while the pro-
 duction increased 183 per cent. That
 is to say, the farms of the present day
 are much more productive than were
 those of 20 years ago. The reason
 is, as every practical farmer knows,
 that agricultural methods have been
 greatly improved during the time. In-
 ventors and chemists have labored with
 the farmer to the end of bringing the
 lands up to a higher state of productiveness.
 The former have produced new
 implements for the cultivation of the
 soil in an improved and at the same
 time labor-saving manner. The latter
 have instructed the farmer as to the
 chemical elements needed for the en-
 richment of his soil, and the fertilizer
 manufacturer has provided those ele-
 ments in convenient form for utiliza-
 tion. Rule-of-thumb farming has to a
 great degree given way to scientific
 farming. Those farmers who have not
 their own test tubes and text books are
 readers of good agricultural periodicals,
 which supply useful and accurate in-
 formation with regard to soils, fer-
 tilizers, etc., to take the place of guess-
 work. The farms, like everything else,
 is progressing.

ATE A BARREL OF EGGS A DAY.

Shipwrecked Men Subsisted on Them
 Solely for Twelve Days.

"Do you like eggs?" was the question
 that stirred up a "40-er" to make some
 talk in a Bangor store the other day. He
 was an old man, says the Lewiston
 Journal, and he straightened up to
 something like the height of his prime as
 he answered: "I had a surfeit of them
 once. 'Twas toward 50 years when I
 was on the way home from California.
 We left the isthmus on a good brig
 bound for New York, but ran into a
 coral reef in the Caribbean sea and were
 wrecked. It was a patch of sand just
 out of the water, but you ought to see
 the flocks of sea fowl that nested on it!
 They had to move out of the way to
 give us room to stay there, and that
 was about all they would do. Their
 nests were everywhere, and there were
 eggs in abundance. We ate about a
 barrel of them every day during the 12
 days we were there. Some of us got off
 in a boat and went to San Juan, in
 Nicaragua, where we got a vessel to go
 after those we left on the reef. That
 vessel was commanded by William
 Lawrence, of Bath, who was killed by a
 man named Wilkinson while he was a
 policeman there. We tried to get to the
 reef, but bad weather stove us up so we
 had to set in for New Orleans, where
 we found the rest of the men rescued by
 another vessel. But eggs"—the old
 man's face took on a peculiar expres-
 sion.

MAKING WAR BALLOONS.

Women make the aerostats, or war
 balloons, used by the British govern-
 ment, and also do some part of the rop-
 ing of the balloons. They work in
 sheds built specially for the purpose.
 There are about 35 women engaged,
 and all earn good wages. They are
 mostly the wives and daughters of sol-
 diers, and have all been carefully
 trained by the superintendent of the
 balloon department. The making of
 the balloons requires a very delicate
 touch, one thin film of bullock's skin
 having to be laid over another with the
 greatest care. The ends of the ropes
 have also to be woven into each other
 with extraordinary deftness.

BETTER TIMES.

Dust Being Brushed From Many
 of the Factories.

An Era of Prosperity for the Amer-
 ican Workman Dawning.

Several Enterprises at Pittsburgh Resume
 Operation—Evansville Factories Start
 on Full Time Again—Car Builders
 Resume at Huntington, W. Va.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 9.—The Star-
 tin plate works, located on Twelfth
 street, which had been running half
 time, started up in full with two ad-
 ditional mills Monday morning, giving
 employment to 100 skilled workmen.

The Oliver Iron and Steel Co. will
 start their plant in full Wednesday
 morning, employing 600 men.

The Clinton Furnace Co., located on
 the south side, will start up in full
 Tuesday, giving work to 300 men.

The Westinghouse Electric Co.,
 which has been running but five days
 per week, Monday started on a six day
 schedule, giving one more day's work
 to 2,000 men.

The Carnegie Co. has closed the Ed-
 gar Thomson Steel works for repairs
 and additions. Work will resume on
 Thursday with 3,000 men.

The puddling department of the
 Sligo Iron works is undergoing re-
 pairs, with the intention to start in
 full the latter part of this week.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Nov. 9.—The busi-
 ness in this town is assuming a more
 encouraging aspect. Many iron work-
 ers who have been idle for a long time
 went to work Monday. The Glasgow
 Iron Co. started the puddle and rolling
 mills full handed.

The Pottstown Iron Co. has fired up
 one of its puddle mills and two rolling
 mills and is preparing for further re-
 sumption, which it is expected will
 take place this week.

ROCKVILLE, Ct., Nov. 9.—Cheney
 Bros.' big silk mills at South Manches-
 ter, employing 2,500 persons when
 working at their full capacity, began
 running on full time Monday. Talcott
 Bros. Manufacturing Co., manufac-
 turers of woollens at Talcottville, will
 increase their running time this week.

The Vernon Woolen Co. of Vernon,
 is now running its mills on full time.
 The Fitch Stocking Co. of this city,
 have started their mills on full time,
 and are also running evenings until 9
 o'clock.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 9.—The
 American ax works, at East, Douglas,
 Mass., a part of which has been idle
 for several weeks, will start up in full
 on November 16.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Loeb and
 Hirsch, under the firm name of Lion
 and Deer Manufacturing company,
 manufacturers of overalls and employ-
 ing 15 men, resumed business Tuesday
 after having been shut down since the
 middle of October.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 9.—The Maumee
 Rolling-mill Co. increased its force 200
 men Monday.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Porter
 brick yards, located at Chesterton,
 which have been idle for six months,
 resumed operations Monday morning.
 Fifteen hundred men returned to work.
 The syndicate operating the Porter
 yards control immense brick-making
 industries in Ohio, Michigan and Illi-
 nois, and the resumption of work fur-
 nishes employment to over 5,000 men.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—The La-
 fayette carpet and hosiery mills will
 resume at once.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—A large
 number of Evansville factories have
 started on full time again. They have
 been running about half force. All
 hands are now employed.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Work
 at Nicolette will begin at once on the
 sawing of 30 rafts of timber. The
 Bentley & Gerwig furniture factory
 here has raised wages.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 9.—The
 car shops of the Chesapeake and Ohio
 railroad in this city, employing 700
 men, began Monday morning on a ten-
 hour day. The shops have been on
 eight-hour time for a year past.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Kokomo
 Bit works and the Great Western Pot-
 tery works will resume. The local
 school board now has offers of money
 to complete the new high school.

Pardoned by the President.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The president
 has pardoned W. H. Clune, Isaac Ross
 and Philip Stanwood, of California,
 sentenced December 6, 1894, to pay a
 fine of \$1 and to be confined in Los
 Angeles jail 18 months for conspiracy,
 the offense being committed in the
 railway riots at that time general
 throughout the country. The men did
 not begin serving their time until af-
 ter their sentences had been affirmed
 by the supreme court of the United
 States.

Old Landmark Destroyed by Fire.
 ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 9.—An old stone
 grist mill, a landmark, situated near
 the Allegheny furnace, was destroyed
 by fire Monday, entailing a loss of
 about \$13,000. The Altoona ice plant,
 a school building, Altoona Natatorium
 and four dwellings were damaged. The
 mill caught from a fire built by
 tramps. It is believed that several
 tramps perished in the flames.

His Injuries Proved Fatal.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—E. M. Cooper, of
 the Philadelphia Times, died in Roose-
 velt hospital Monday morning. A few
 days ago Mr. Cooper, while walking
 along the street, was seized by an epi-
 leptic fit, and in falling he struck
 against an iron railing, fracturing his
 jaw. This injury was primarily the
 cause of his death.

Floods in Italy.
 ROME, Nov. 9.—The floods in Italy
 have been renewed. The town of Rim-
 ini, on the Adriatic, has been sub-
 merged, and the river Cerfone has
 overflowed.

Municipal Suffrage for Vermont Women.
 MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 9.—The sen-
 ate has passed a bill granting municipal
 suffrage to women. Only one neg-
 ative vote was cast.

UNABLE TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

Predicament of the Cashier of a Down-
 town Resort with His Cash Register.

There were three in one party and
 two in the other. They were standing
 before the white-aproned dispenser of
 refreshments, says a Chicago exchange,
 and one of the three invited the entire
 party to have something. The dispenser
 dealt out the order of the three, took
 the dollar offered in payment and handed
 back 35 cents in change. The other two,
 standing a short distance away, were
 not served, as there was a mistake on the
 part of the cashier. The bill amounted
 to less than a quarter according to the
 refreshments served the three. The
 host examined his coin and then looked
 surprised and grieved.

"I gave you a dollar, he said.
 "Was it a dollar? How much change
 did I give you?"

"Thirty-five cents."
 "Well, I will have to wait until some-
 body buys. I don't dare open the regis-
 ter, as there is a false balance on it.
 Every time I open it it means a purchase
 charged to me. Sorry, but we will have
 to wait."

The man to whom the change was
 coming stood by and waited until the
 cash purchase was made before he could
 get his money. He was the only one in
 the party who did not enjoy the situa-
 tion. He remarked, gloomily, that he
 never had much use for cash registers,
 anyway.

Isolated Weather Station.

Rockall, a desolate granite rock ris-
 ing only 70 feet above the sea, between
 Iceland and the Hebrides, is to be made
 an English meteorological station. It
 lies 250 miles from land, the nearest
 point to it being the little island of St.
 Kilda, 150 miles away, and itself nearly
 100 miles from the main group of the
 Hebrides. Rockall is in the path of the
 cyclonic disturbances on the Atlantic,
 and the station there would give timely
 warning of storms approaching the
 British coast.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington,
 Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valu-
 able prescription in Electric Bitters,
 and I can cheerfully recommend it for
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 as a general system tonic it has no
 equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cot-
 tage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run
 down, could not eat nor digest food,
 had a backache which never left her
 and felt tired and weary, but six bot-
 tles of Electric Bitters restored her
 health and renewed her strength.
 Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle
 at W. H. Styer's Drug Store.

A Cripple for Life.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 9.—Tom Coste-
 lo, one of the brakemen on yard en-
 gine 529, met with an accident about
 11 o'clock Saturday night, which will
 render him a bad cripple for life.

The engine was switching cars in the
 Belpre yards, preparatory to bringing
 a freight train across the bridge. Cos-
 tello attempted to board it as it passed
 him, running at a pretty good rate of
 speed, and one of his feet in some way
 got under the front truck of the tank.

When brought from Belpre to this
 side of the river he requested that he
 be allowed to walk to his home and
 then, during the painful operation of
 having the crushed part of his foot am-
 putated, he sat up and watched the
 whole proceeding without taking any-
 thing whatever to alleviate his pain.

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SHE LEARNS ITS VALUE.

Young Girl's Method of Discovering Her
 Engagement Ring's Price.

Two young girls dressed in stylish
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 street jeweler's shop. They asked to
 see diamond rings and for a few mo-
 ments pretended to be very much in-
 terested in the gold circlets and their
 brilliants. All at once one of them
 flashed in her pocketbook and produced
 a ring set with a most beautiful emer-
 ald.

"Could you duplicate a ring like
 this?" she asked.

"Yes," said the jeweler.

"For how much?" The girl hesitated
 just the least bit asking that question.

The jeweler glanced at a friend, winked
 and smiled. He told her the price and
 then the girl asked:

"This is a rather valuable ring, isn't
 it?"

"Yes, quite valuable."

"Well, I shall see mamma first, and
 if I decide to have the ring duplicated
 I will let you know."

"She'll not be back," said the jeweler,
 after the door had closed. "Happy
 creature! She really never intended
 duplicating the ring, but she was
 mortally anxious to find out how much
 her fiancé had paid for it. For that was
 her engagement ring, and you know
 she had to know how much the trinket
 was really worth. His depth of affec-
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